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Identical letters dated 20 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a letter of complaint regarding a violation of the Blue Line committed by Israeli enemy forces on the night of Saturday, 17 April 2010 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nawaf **Salam**
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Lebanese Republic
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigres

Beirut, 19 April 2010

On the night of Saturday, 17 April 2010, at 9.30 p.m., an Israeli enemy motorized brigade assembled in occupied Palestinian territory near the Lebanese town of Udaysah and fired a flare shell over a civilian residence where a dinner party in honour of a local parliamentarian was being given. The shell exploded in the sky, causing fear and terror among the town's Lebanese citizens.

This Israeli aggression is a fundamental and blatant violation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) that raises tensions on both sides of the border. It is also another in a series of daily aggressions, violations and provocations that the Israeli enemy has persisted in committing since the adoption of resolution 1701 (2006), and a threat to international peace and security.